

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting this substitute preliminary amendment in response to the Examiner's telephone call regarding the preliminary amendment filed on July 29, 2004. As noted by the Examiner, the previous preliminary amendment did not contain a complete listing of the claims. Claims 11-14 appear to have been inadvertently deleted from the claims. In accordance with the Examiner's recommendation, applicants are herein including a complete listing of claims 1-14.

Applicants note that the amendments to the claims incorporate the Examiner's suggestions as presented to applicants in the personal interview previously conducted at the Examiner's office. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and request an early action to that effect.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Attorney Docket No. 449122015200.

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